

VIRTUAL INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VIMS)

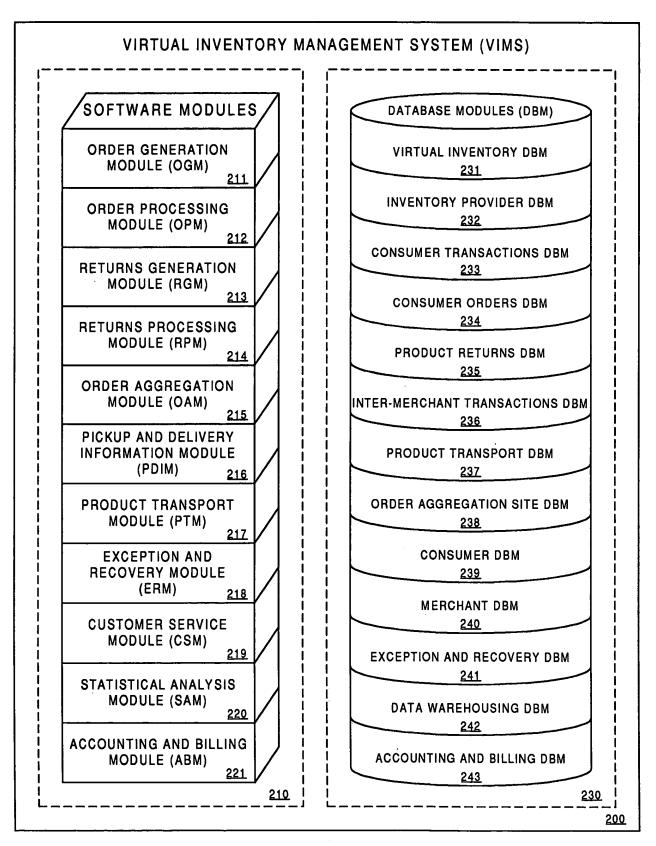


FIG. 2

301 - URBAN AREA Order Aggregation Order Aggregation Site CONCEPTUAL ILLUSTRATION OF PRODUCT TRANSPORT SUPPORT SERVICE (PTSS) **PTSS** 302 - CONSUMER RESIDENCE | 112 - INVENTORY SITE 1 1 PTSS I Į Inventory Site I Order Aggregation PTSS 400 - ORDER AGGREGATION SITE 303 - TRANSPORT TRUCK PTSS Inventory Site 1 l Order Aggregation PTSS I

FIG. 3

CONTROL <u></u> \$ ILLUSTRATION OF A TYPICAL ORDER AGGREGATION SITE (OAS) 405 410 - LOADING DOCK ROOM TEMPERATURE STORAGE SERVICE AREA CUSTOMER AREA - 411 - ORDER TRANSPORT CART 407 - ORDER LOADING DECK AGGREGATION AREA TRANSPORT TRUCK 303 408 - CONSUMER-PARKING PAD 402 - 409 - CONSUMER VEHICLE 400 - ORDER AGGREGATION SITE TEMPERATURE STORAGE AREA COLD 8 FREEZING TEMPERATURE STORAGE AREA

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PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INFORMATION-FLOW

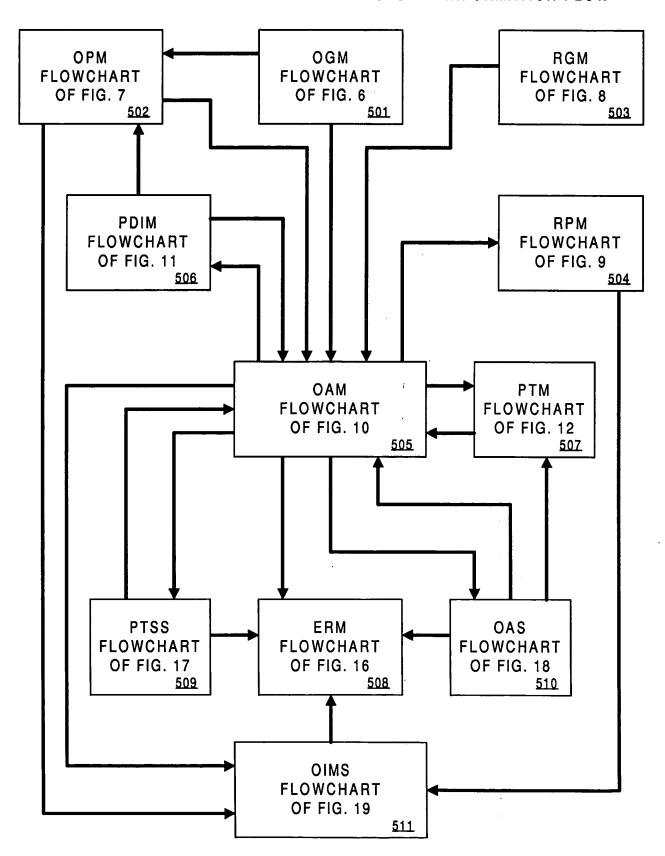


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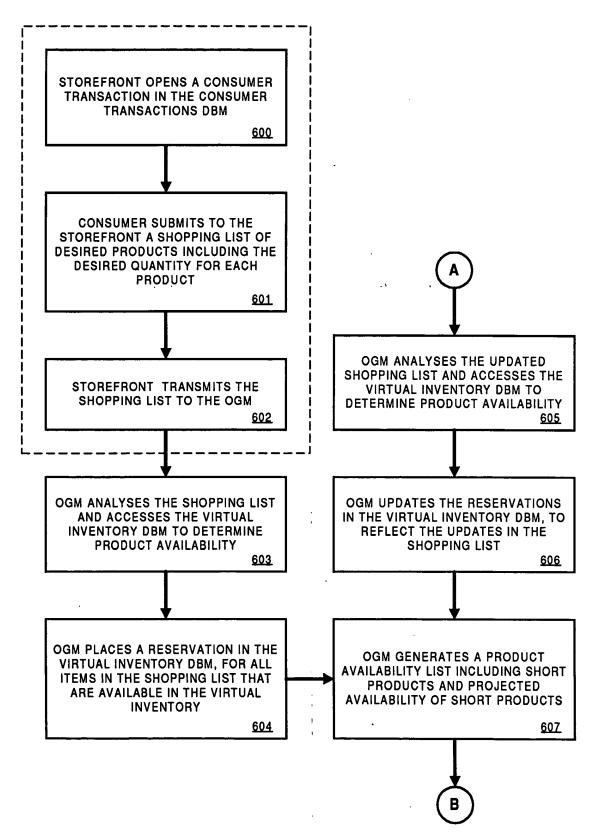
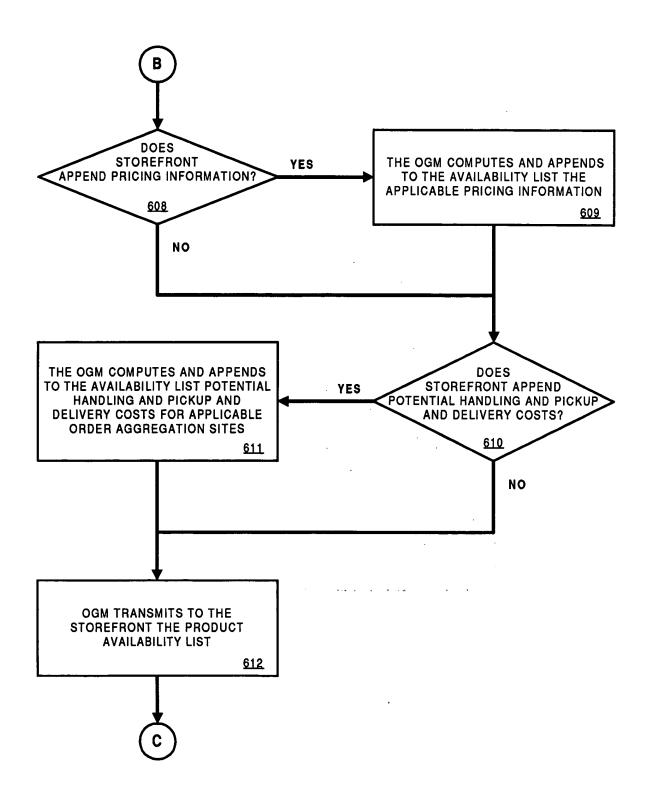


FIG. 6A



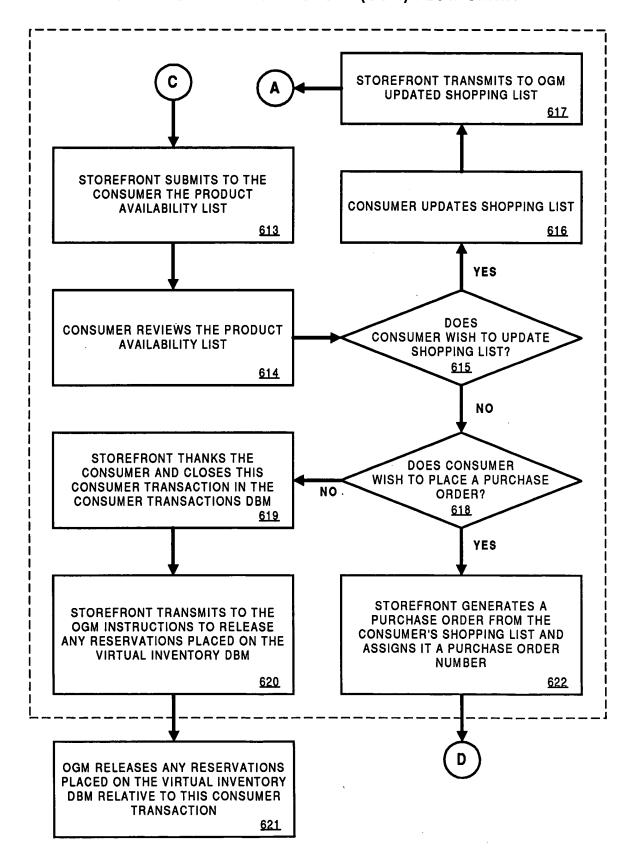
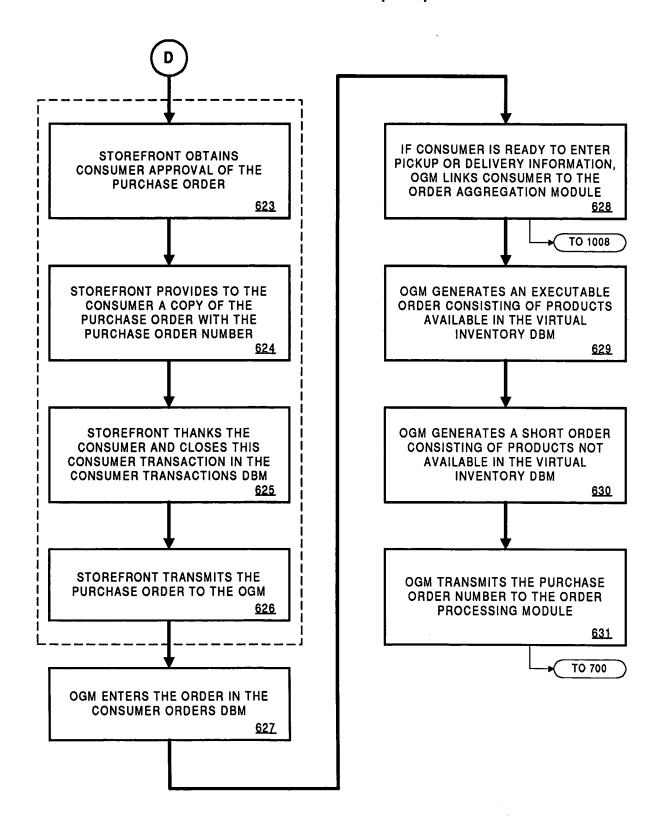
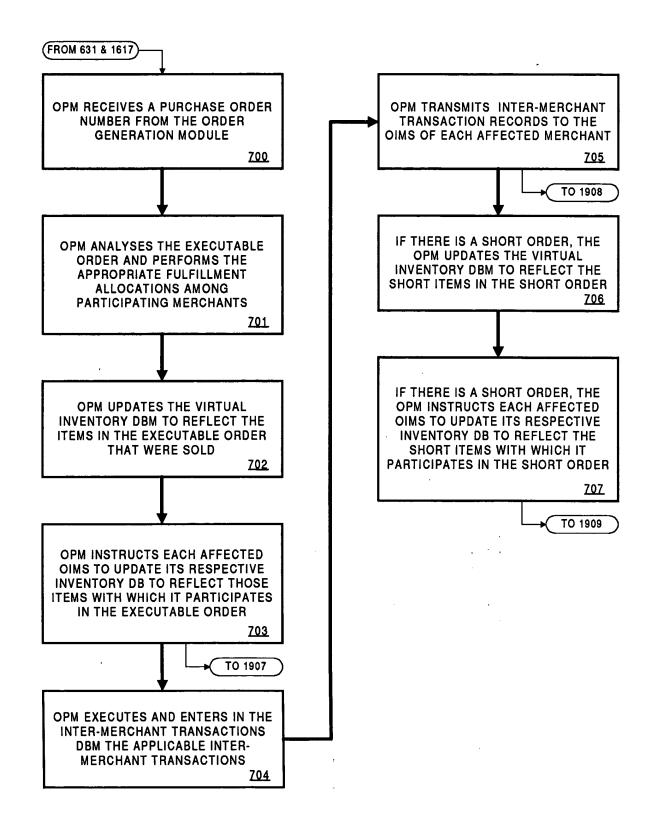


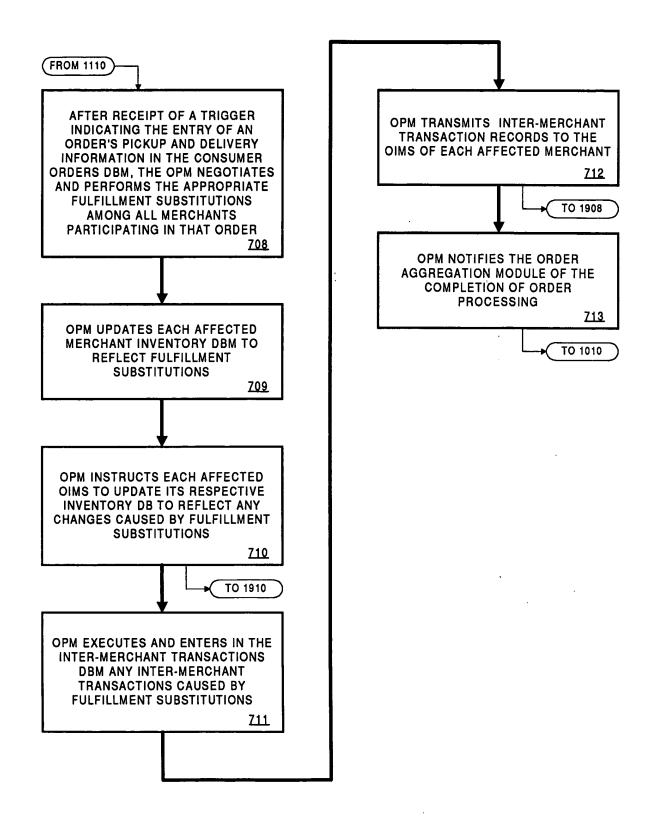
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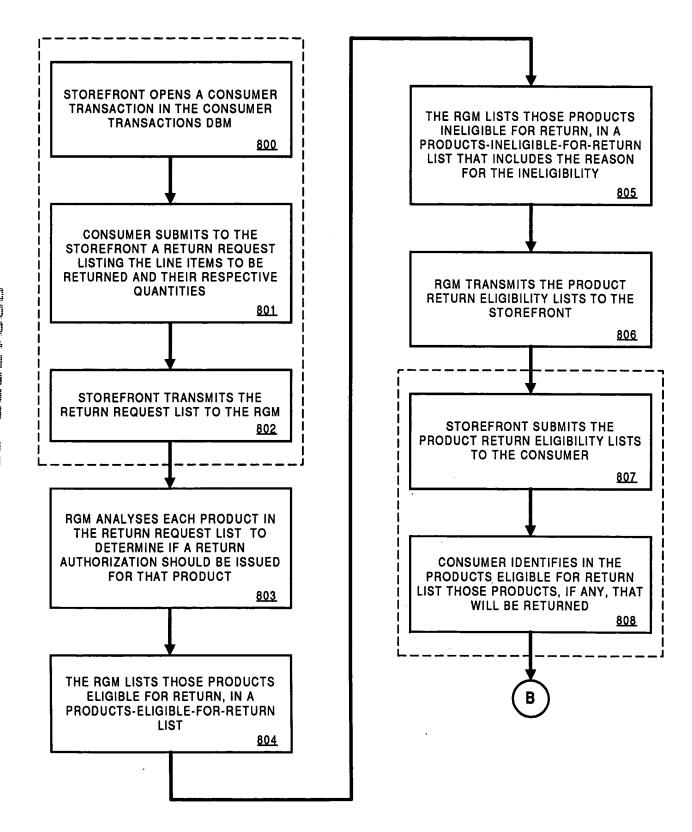


ORDER PROCESSING MODULE (OPM) FLOW CHARTS









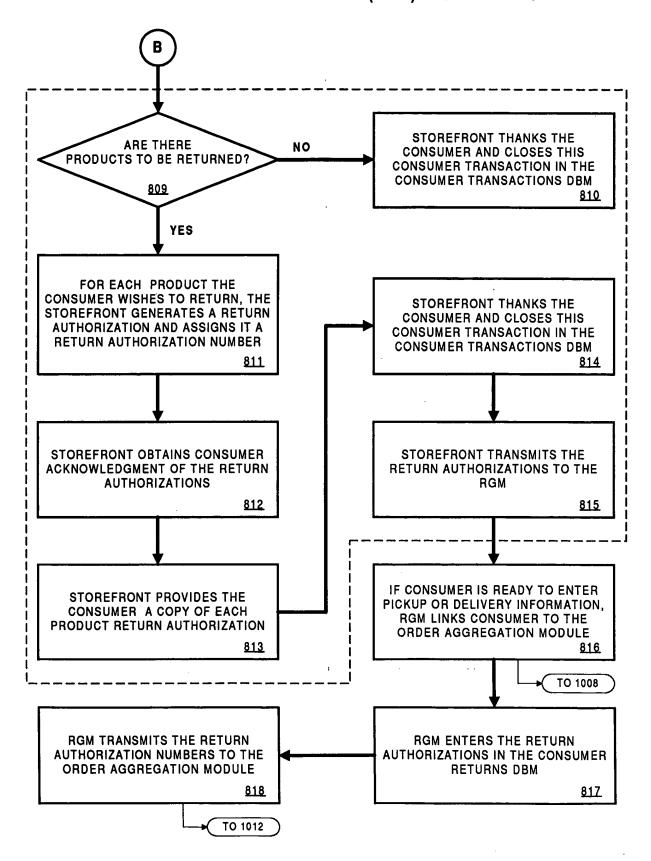
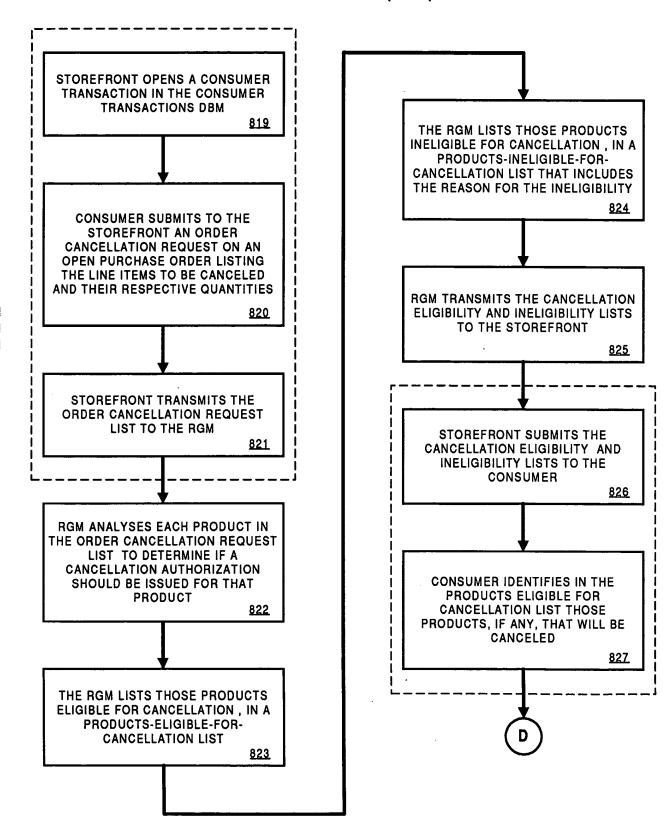
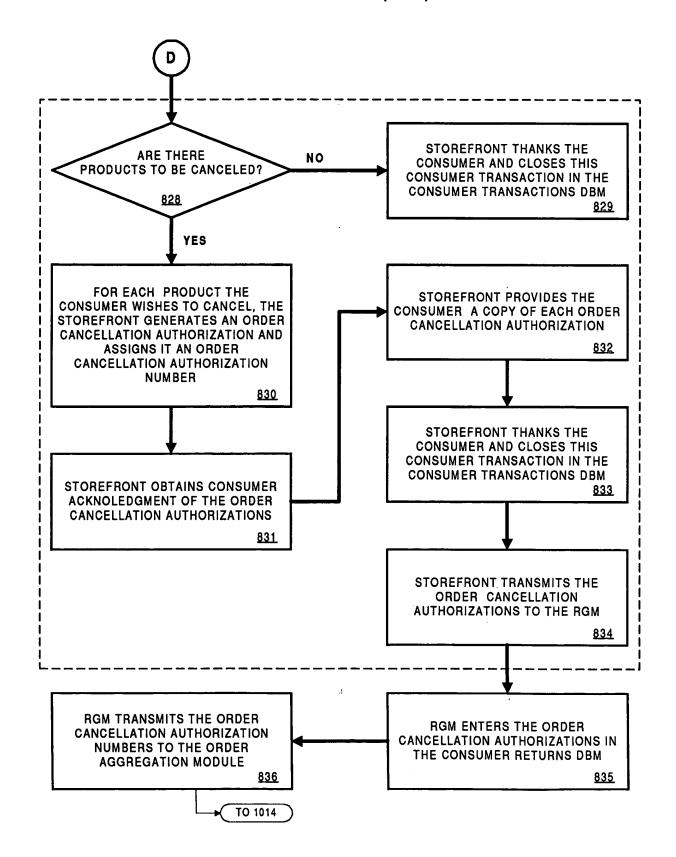
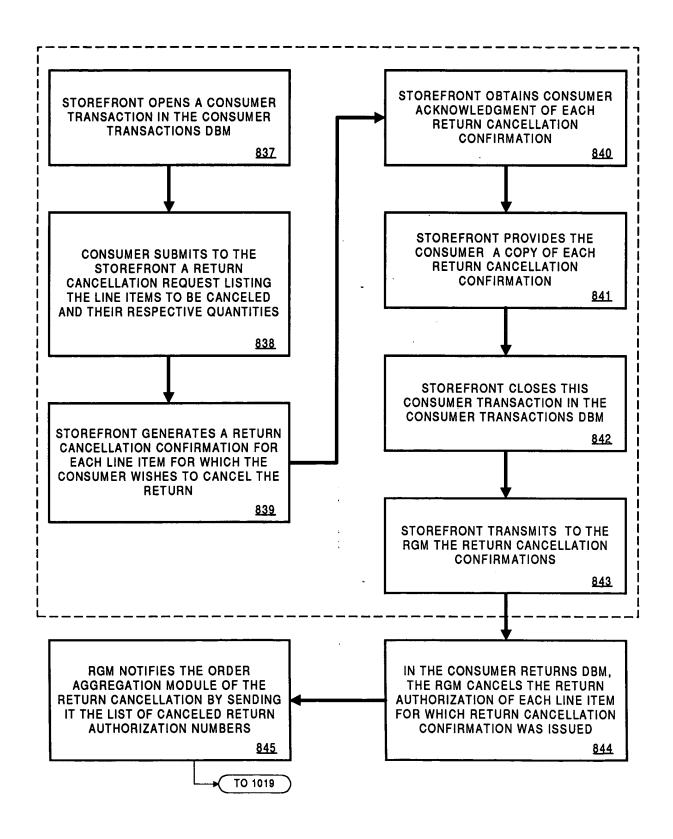


FIG. 8B

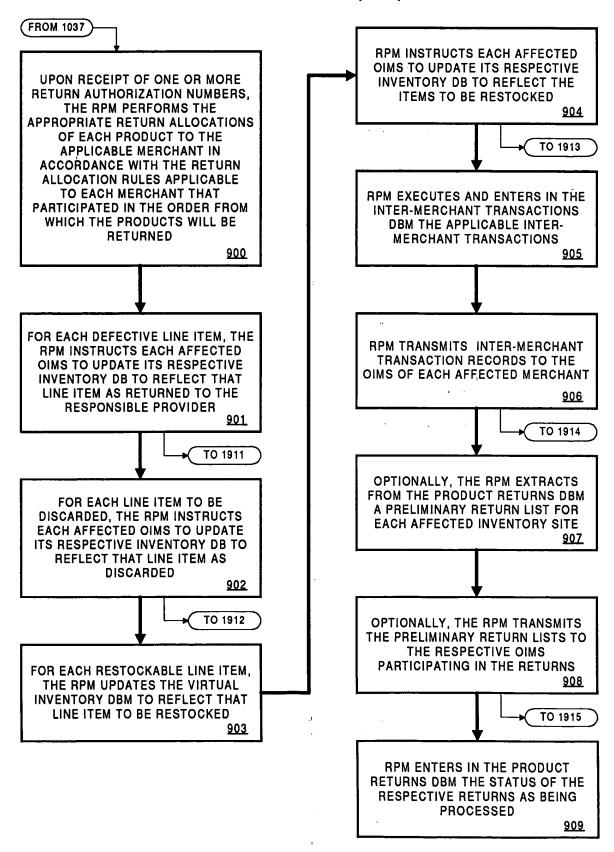




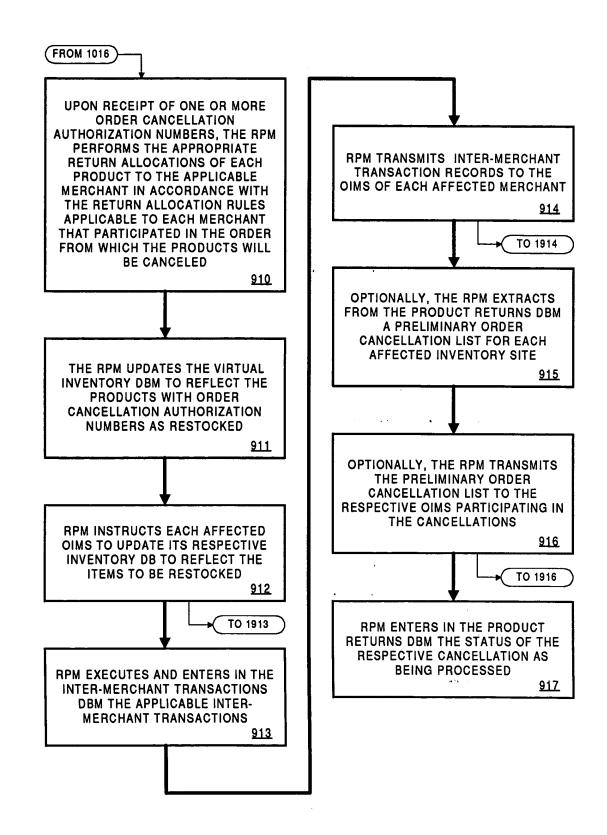




RETURNS PROCESSING MODULE (RPM) FLOW CHARTS



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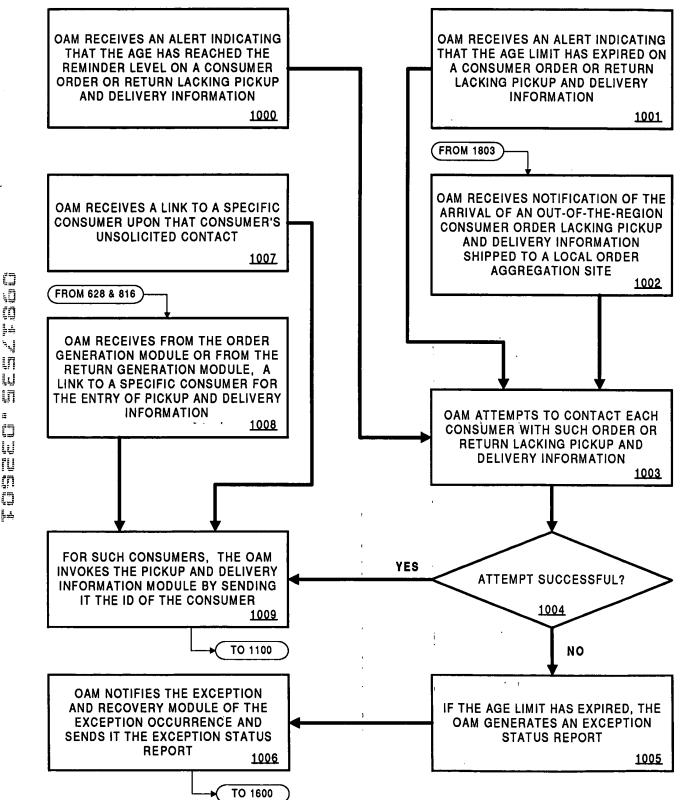
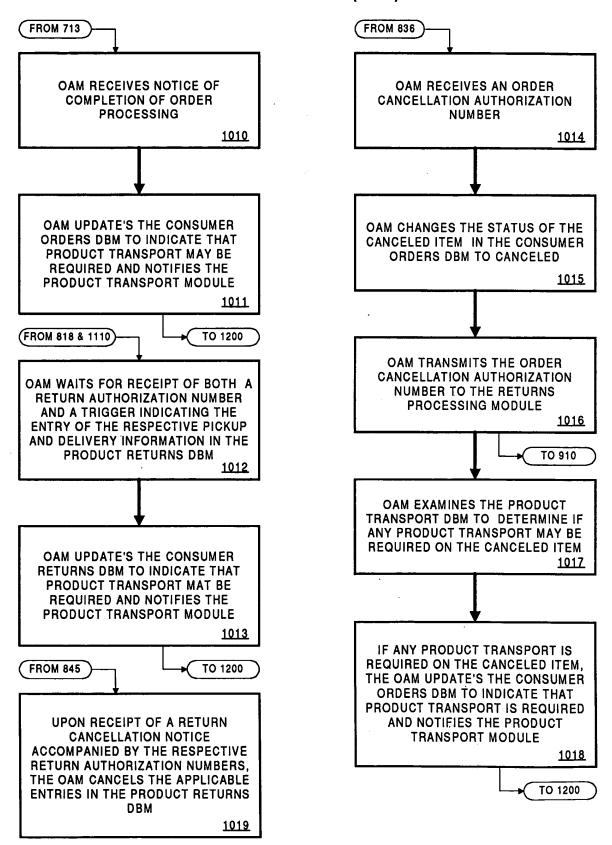
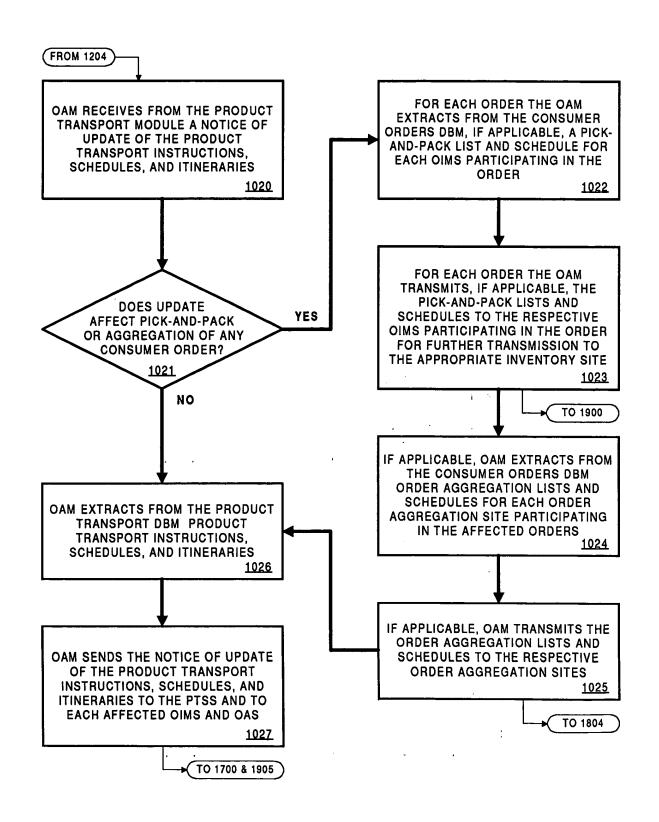
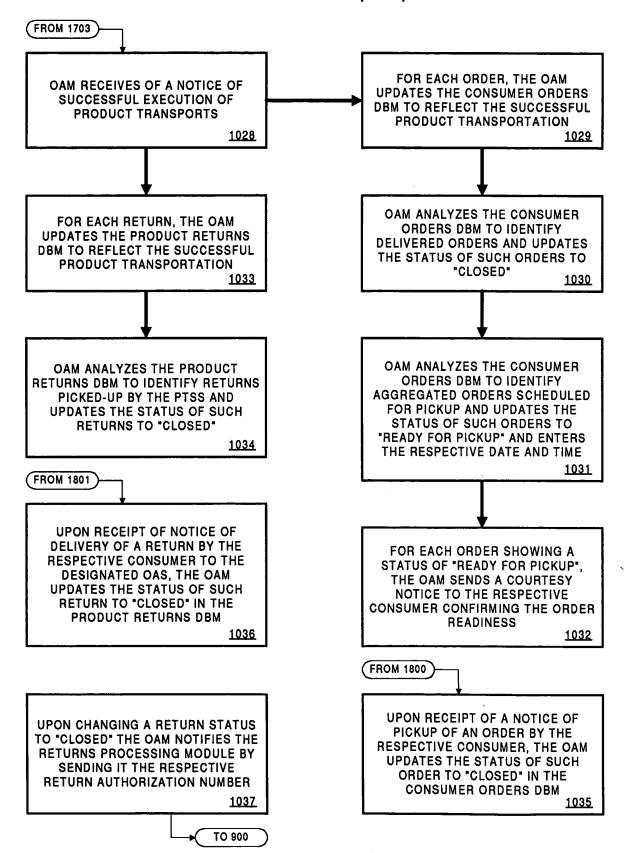
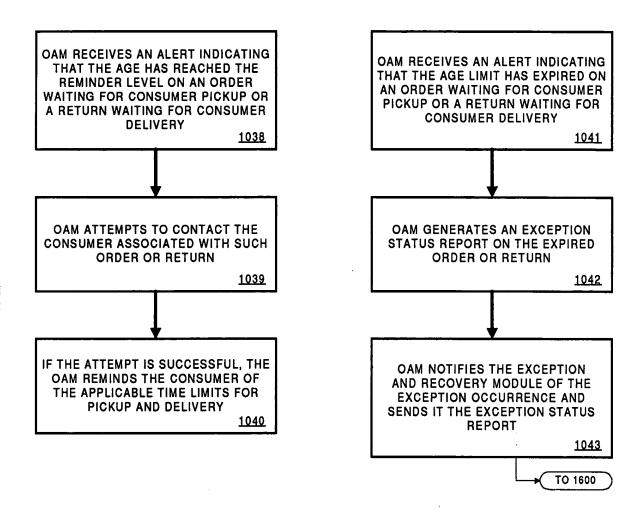


FIG. 10A

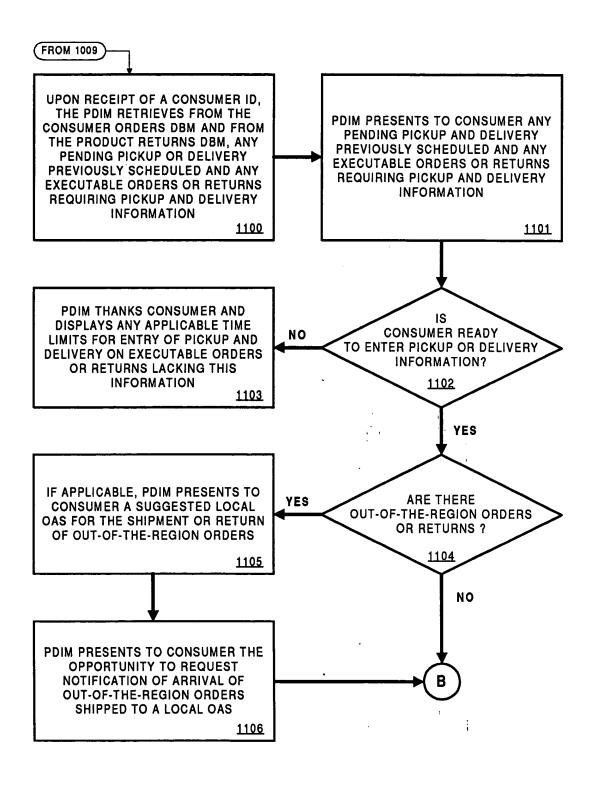








PICKUP AND DELIVERY INFORMATION MODULE (PDIM) FLOW CHART



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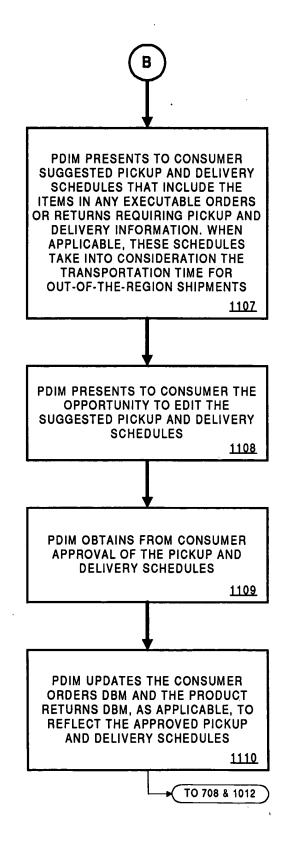
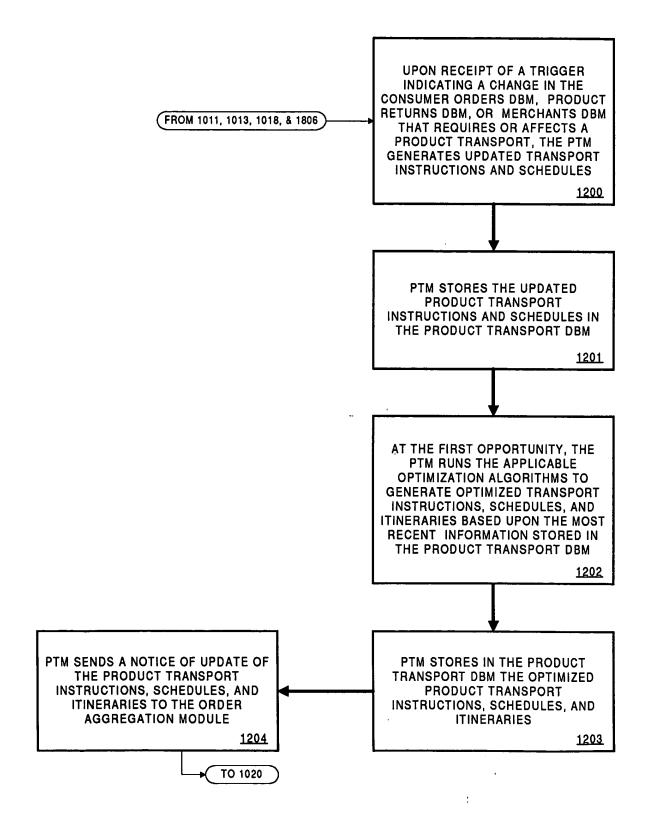


FIG. 11B

PRODUCT TRANSPORT MODULE (PTM) FLOW CHART



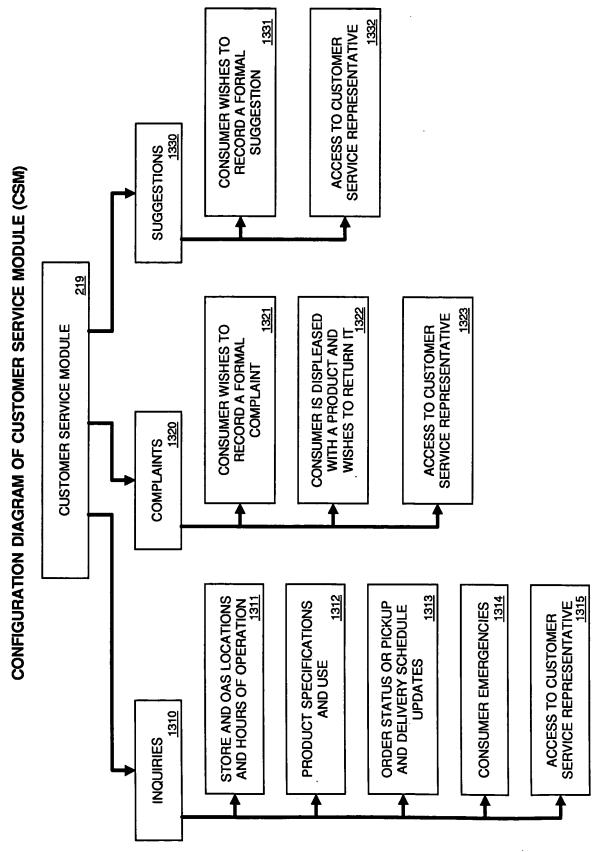
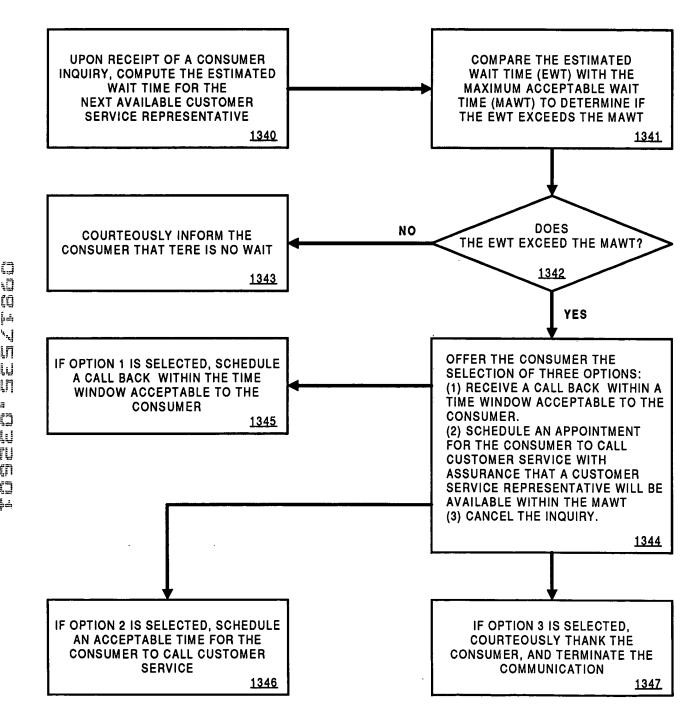
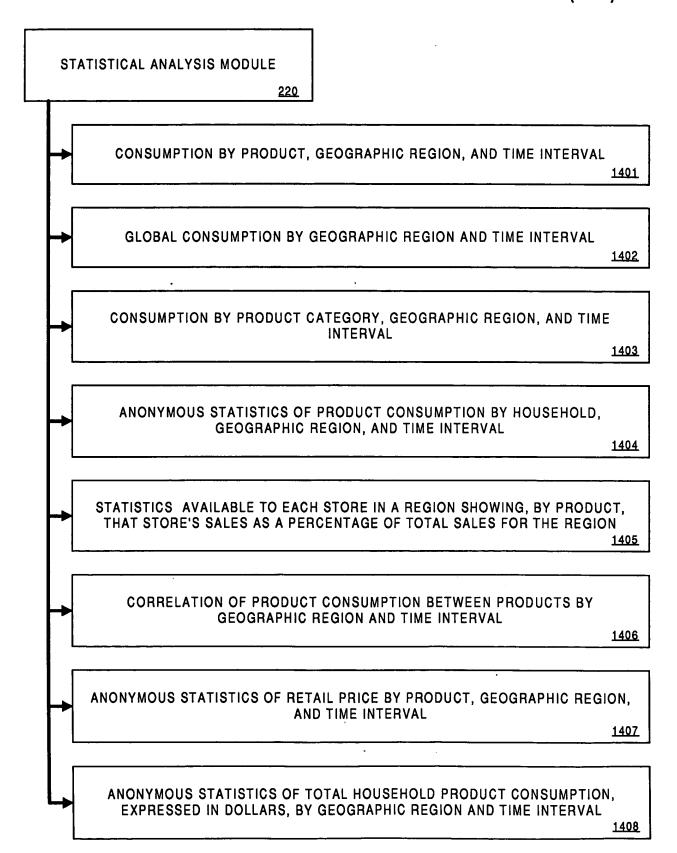


FIG. 13A

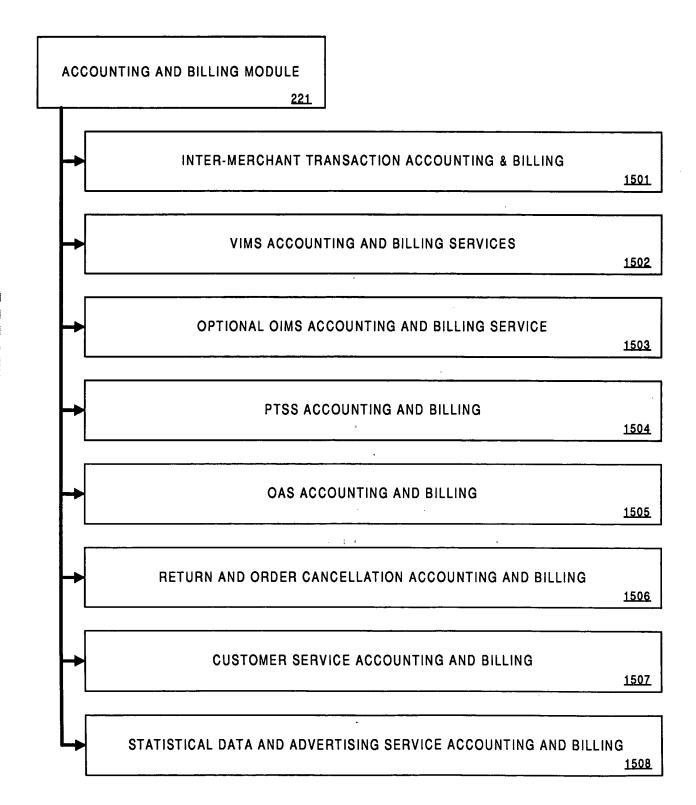
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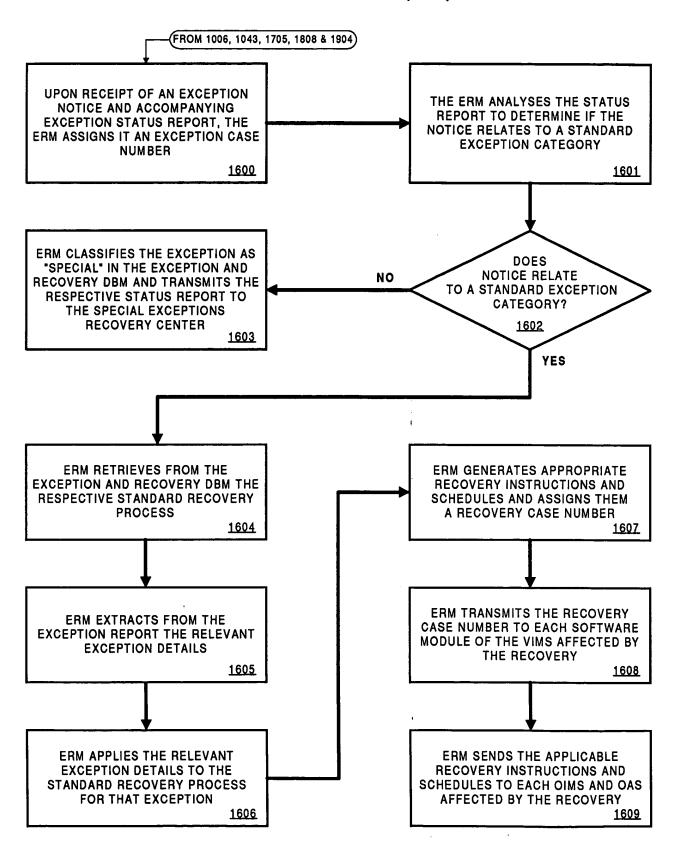
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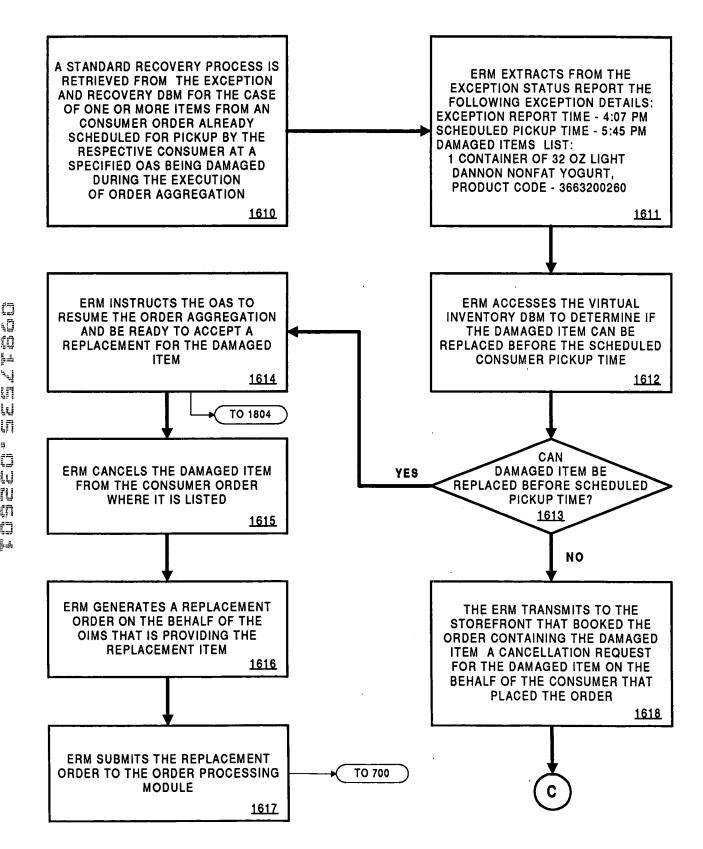
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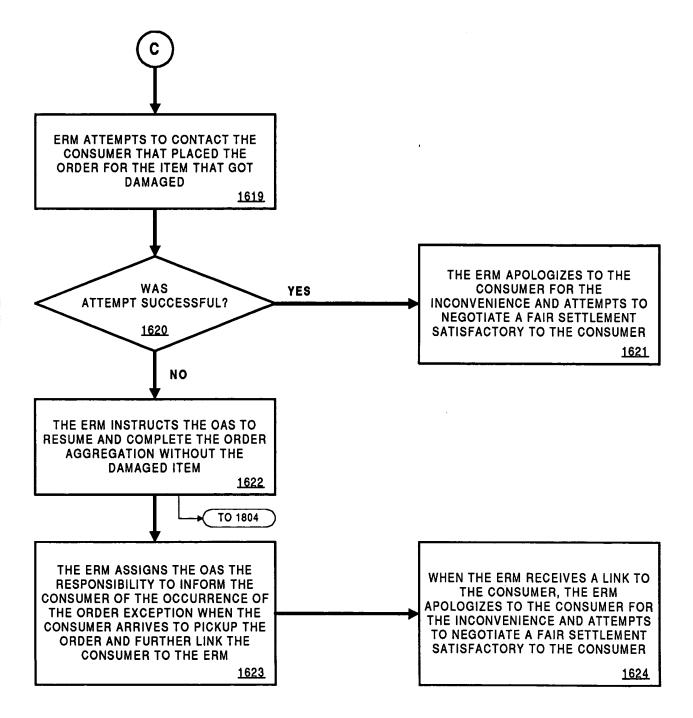
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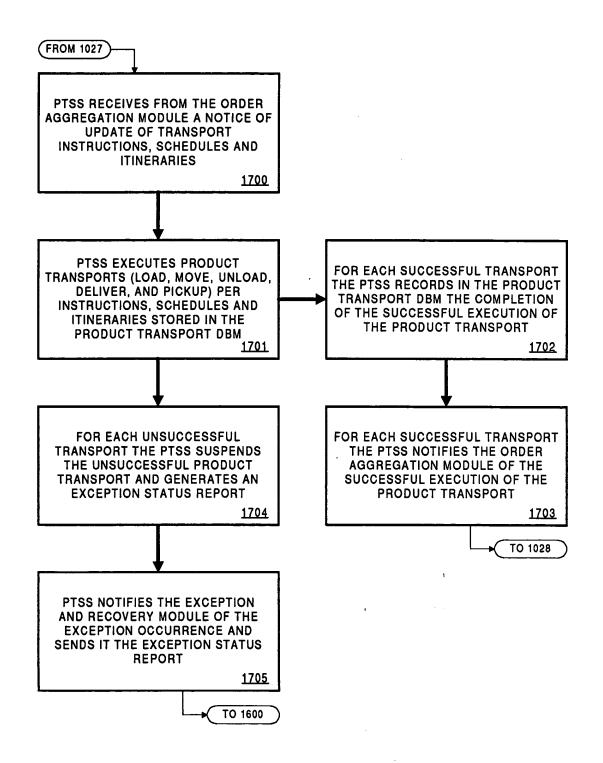
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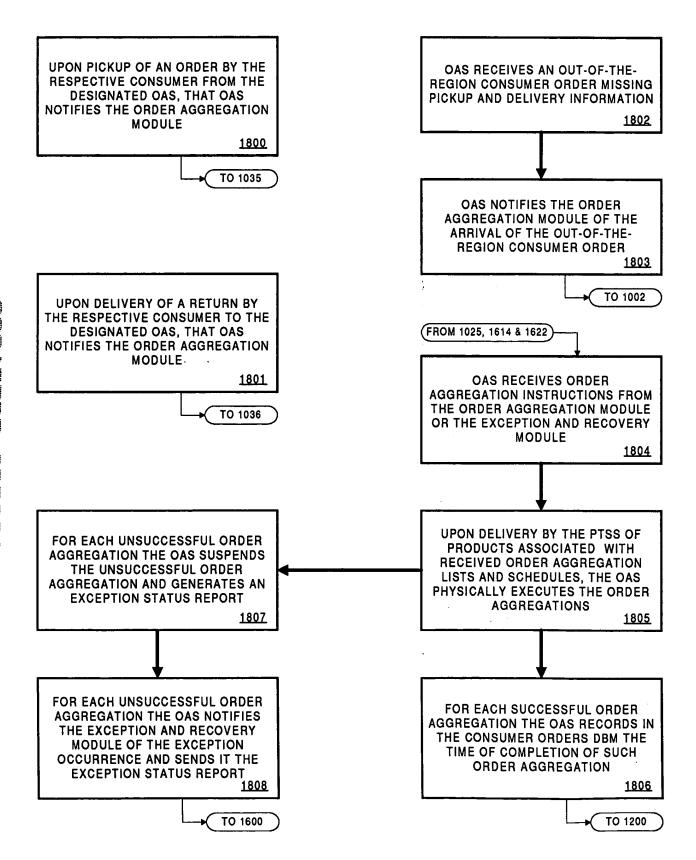
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PRODUCT TRANSPORT SUPPORT SERVICE (PTSS) FLOW CHART



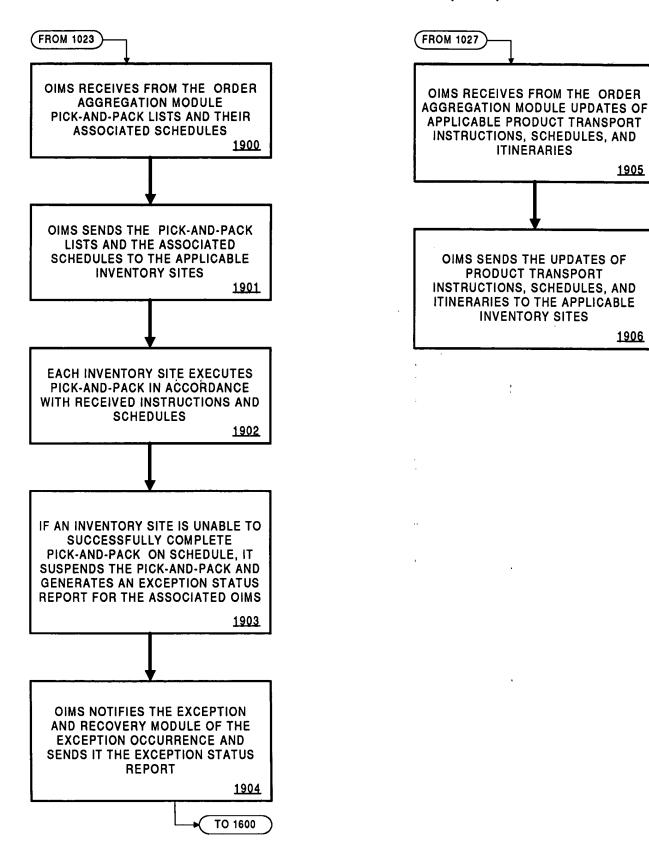
ORDER AGGREGATION SITE (OAS) FLOW CHARTS



ORDER AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OIMS) FLOW CHARTS

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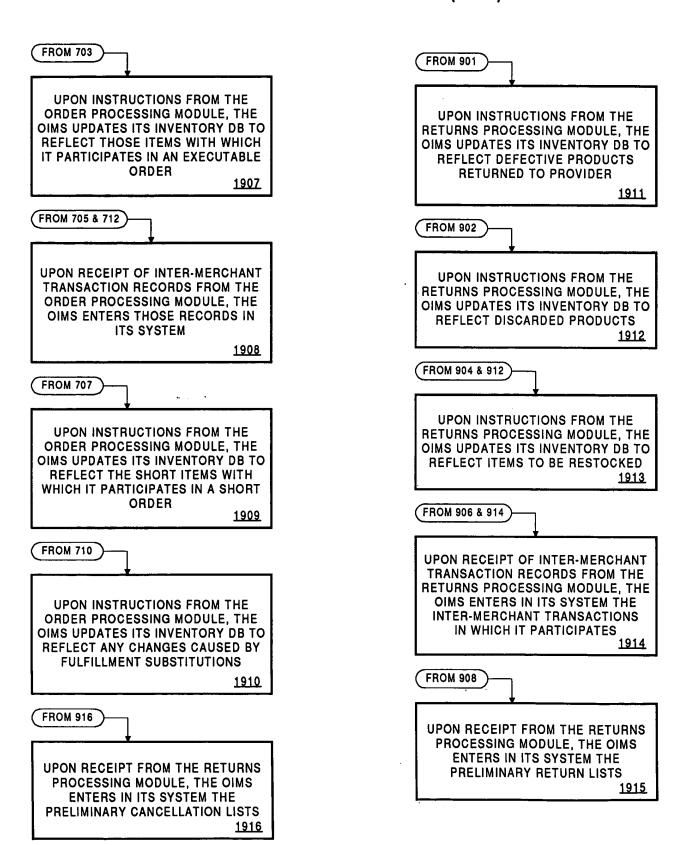


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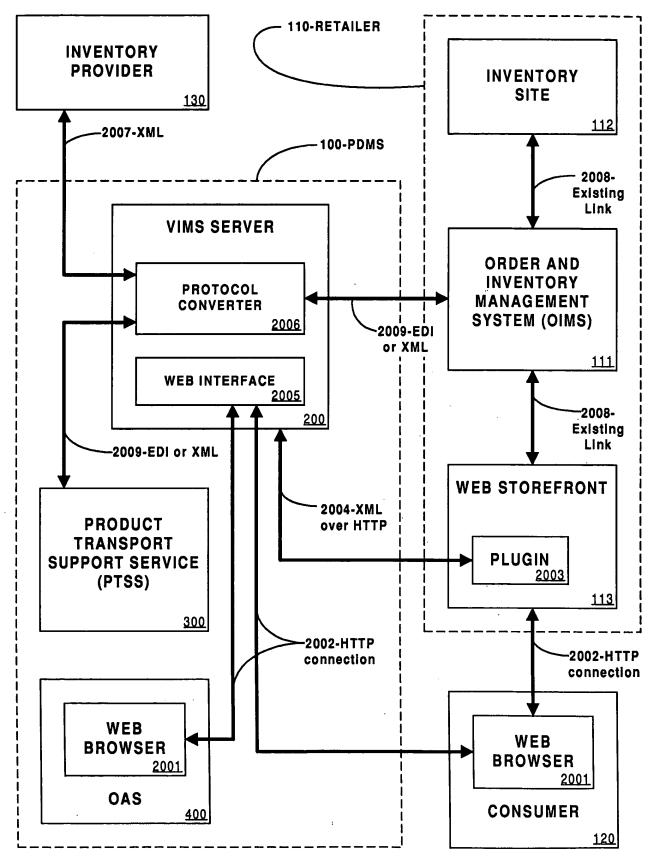
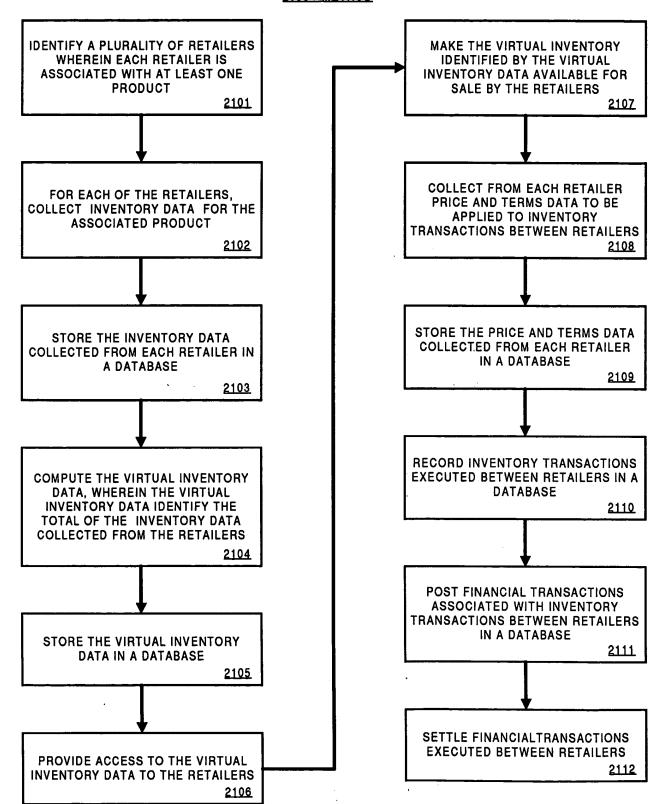


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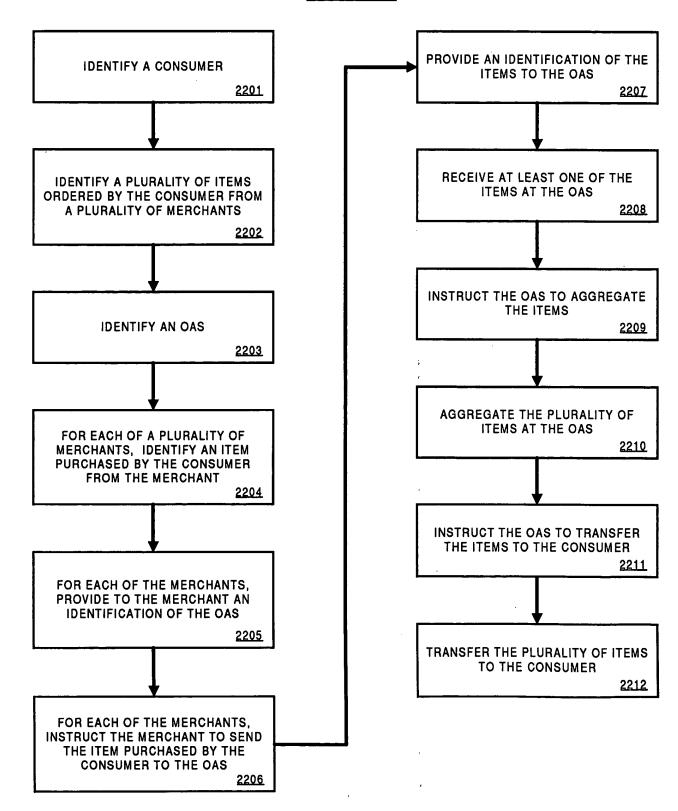
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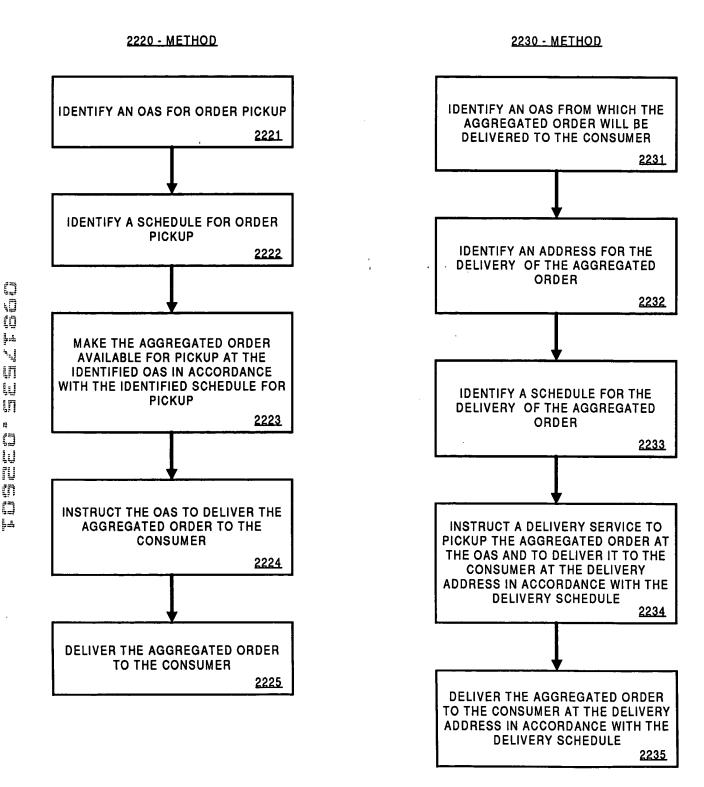
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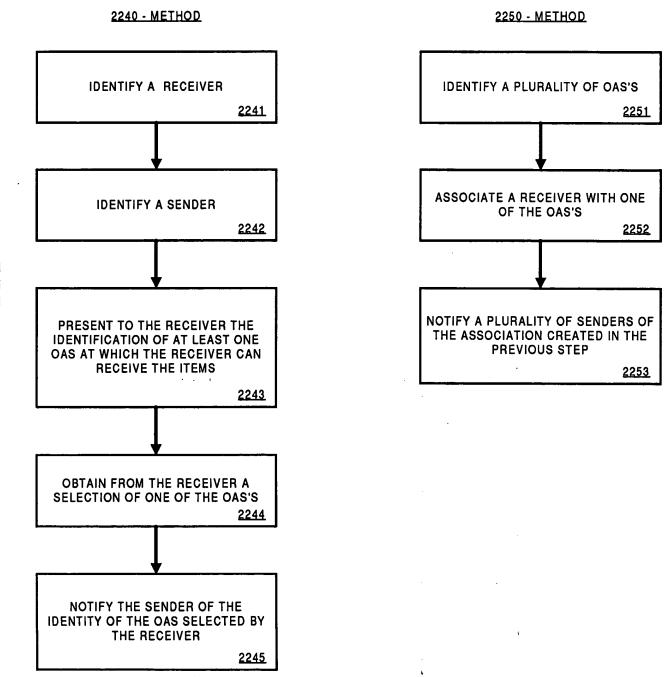
ORDER AGGREGATION PROCESSES



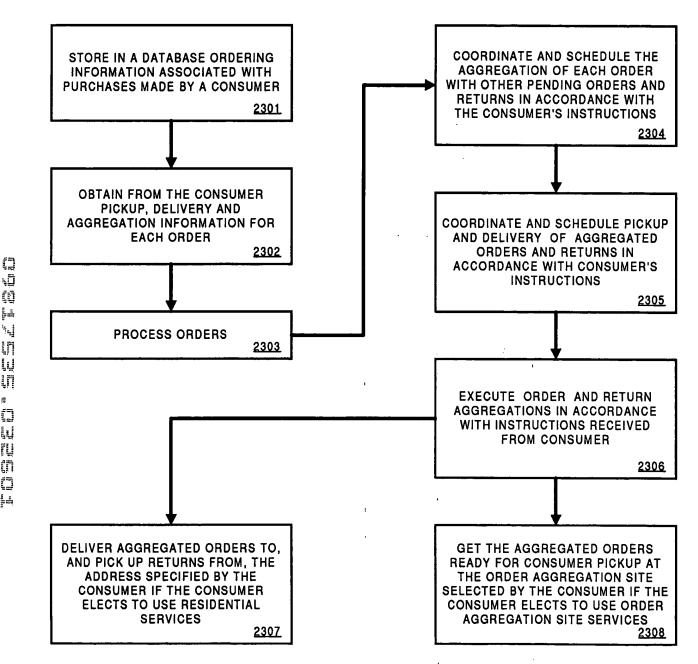
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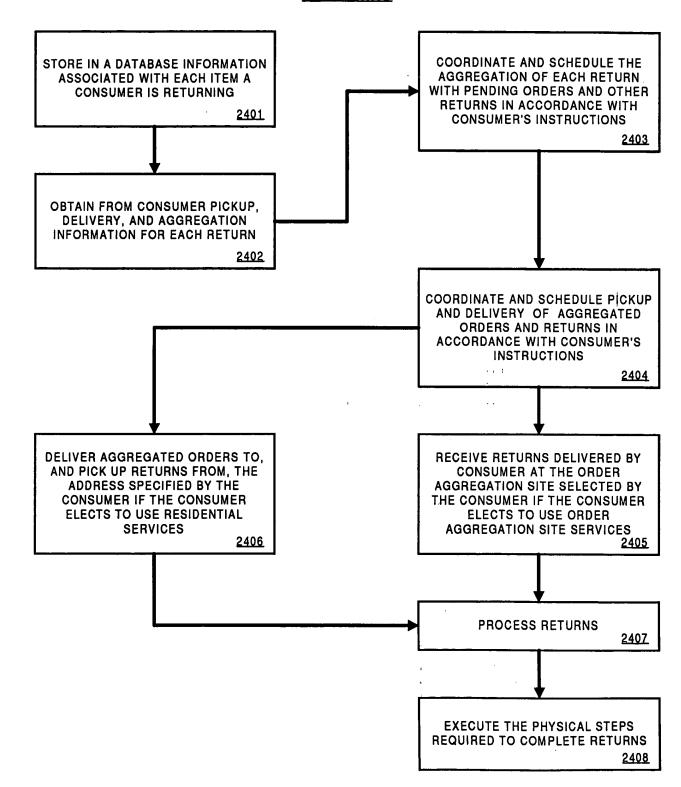


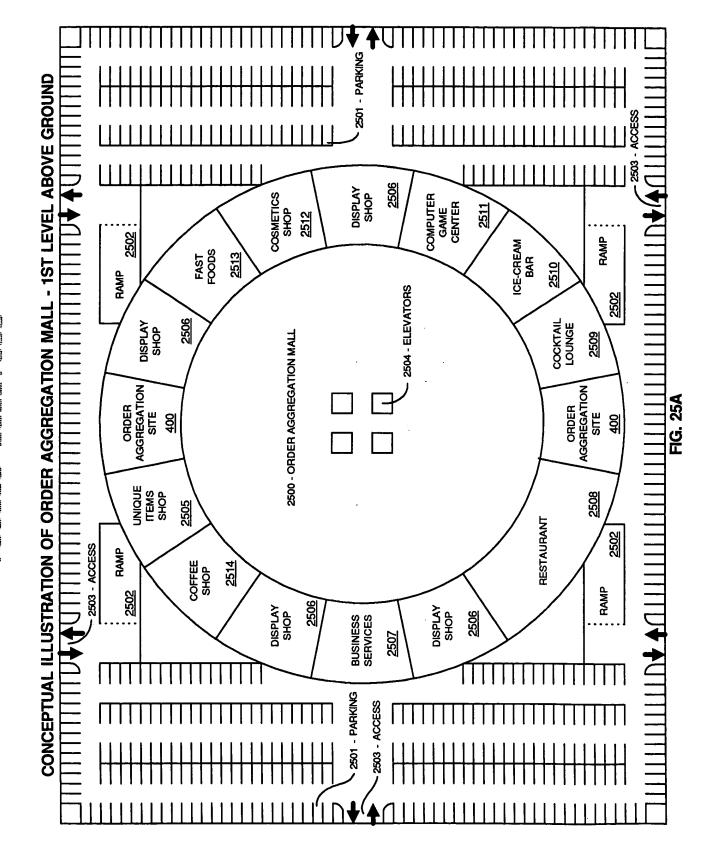
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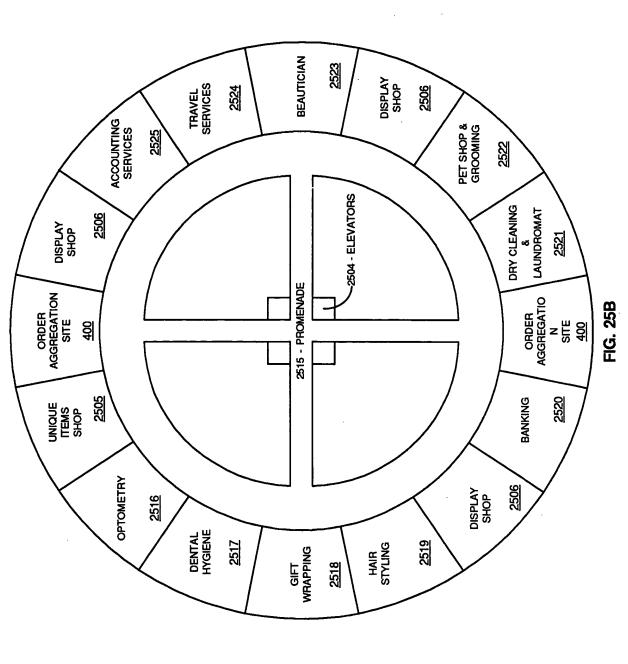
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RETURN AGGREGATION METHOD

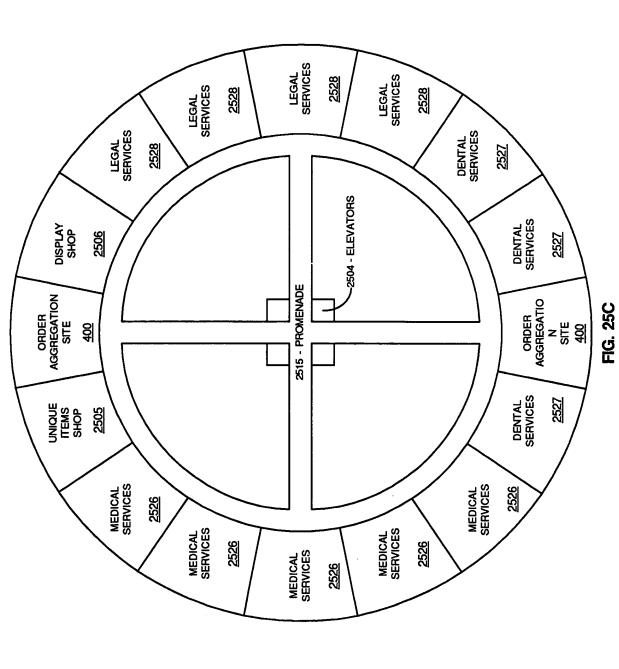




CONCEPTUAL ILLUSTRATION OF ORDER AGGREGATION MALL - 2ND LEVEL ABOVE GROUND



CONCEPTUAL ILLUSTRATION OF ORDER AGGREGATION MALL - 3RD LEVEL ABOVE GROUND



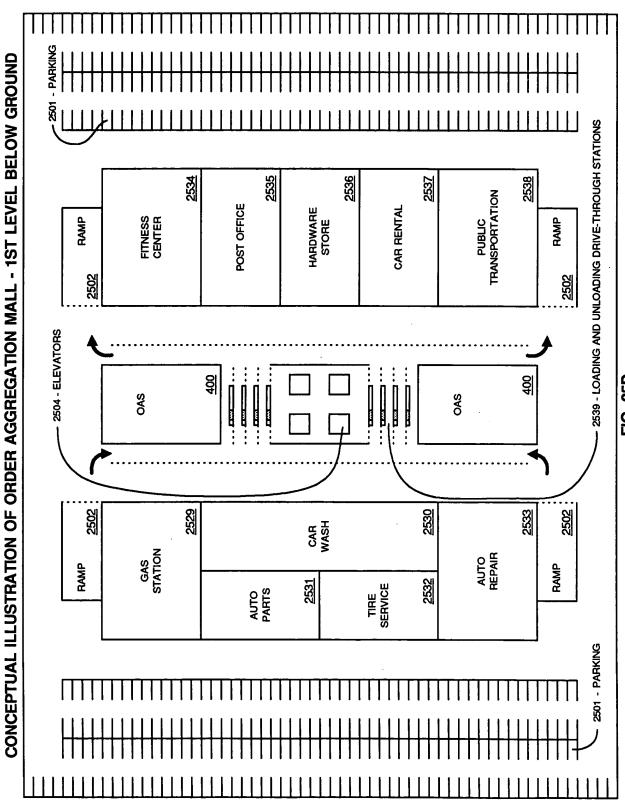


FIG. 25D

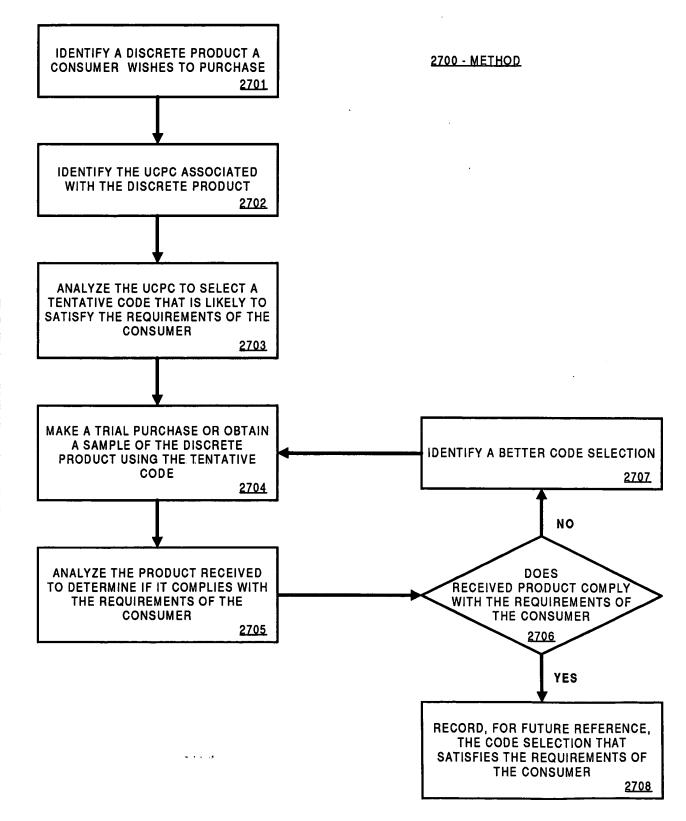
EXAMPLE WEB PAGES FOR SETTING UNIFORM CONSUMER PREFERENCE CODES (UCPC)

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CHARACTERISTIC 2615	UNIT UCPC 2616	
WEIGHT 2621	OUNCE 2631 7 264	1
RIPENESS 2622	DAY 2632 3 264	2
PRODUCT: 2611	NEW YORK STEAK	
PRODUCT: 2611	NEW YORK STEAK	
	2657	2
CODE NAME: 2613	MY NY 265	
CODE NAME: 2613 CHARACTERISTIC 2615	MY NY	4
CHARACTERISTIC	MY NY 265	4 2 2
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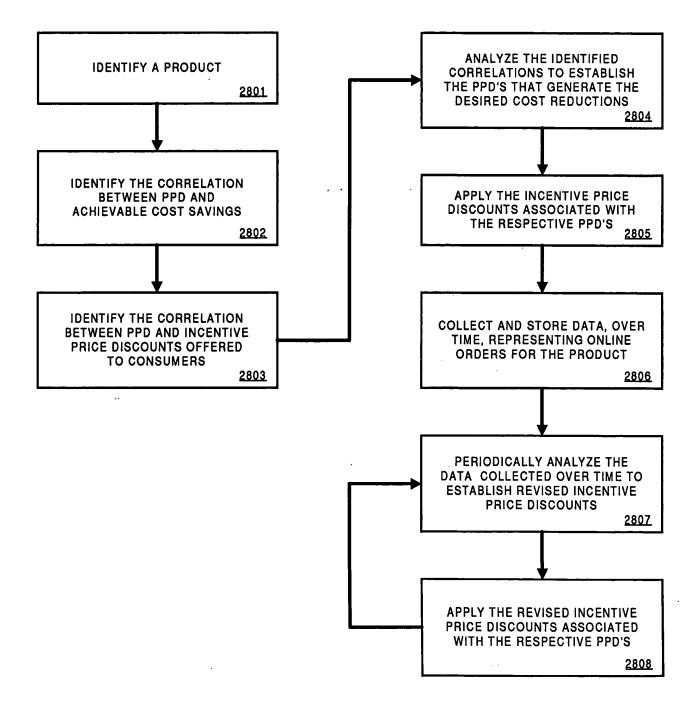
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METHOD FOR SETTING UNIFORM CONSUMER PREFERENCE CODES (UCPC)



METHOD FOR CORRELATING INCENTIVE PRICE DISCOUNT TO PREDICTIVE PURCHASE DELAY (PPD)



CONSUMPTION CRUISE CONTROL SYSTEM USING ADAPTIVE CLOSED LOOP CONTROLLER

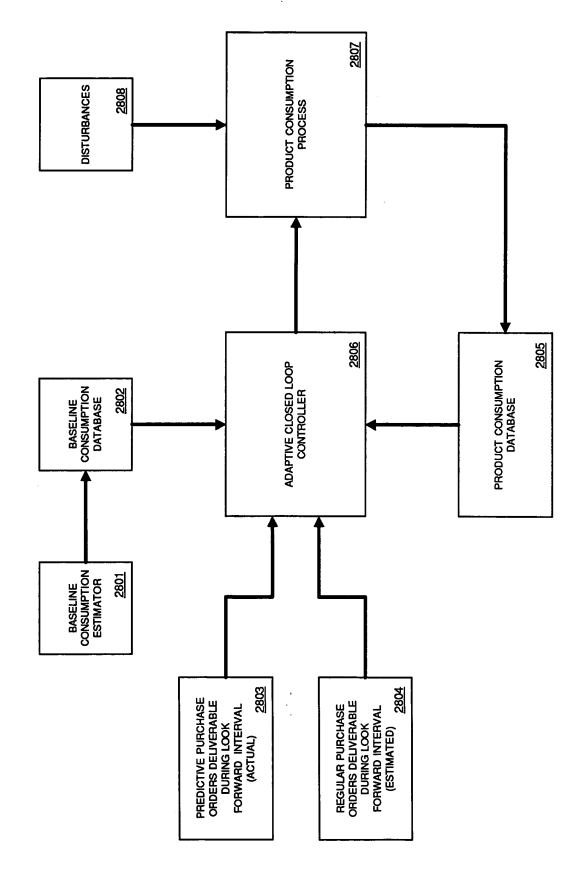
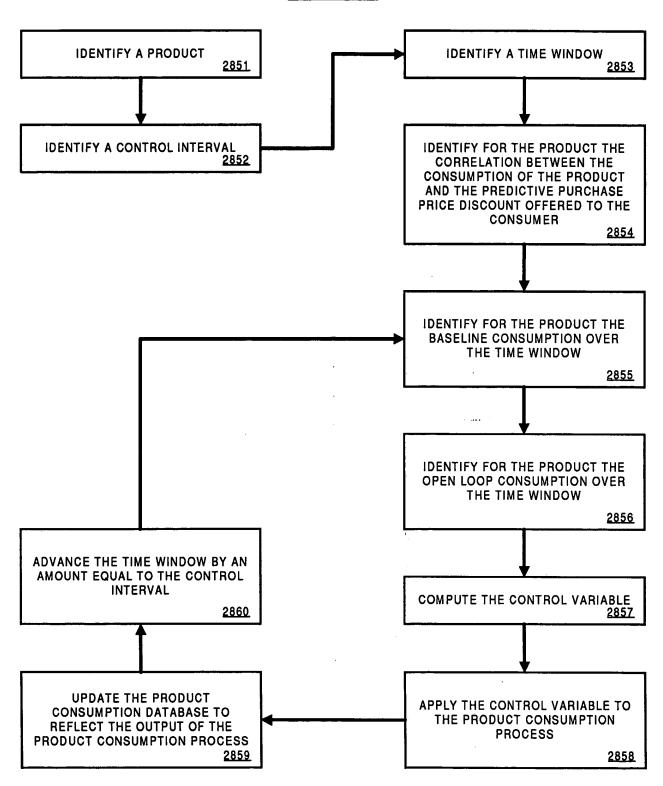


FIG. 28B

METHOD FOR SMOOTHING FLUCTUATIONS IN PRODUCT CONSUMPTION





METHOD FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING PACKAGES THROUGH AN OAS

